

Docket No.: 2977-127



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of Lian-Hui ZHANG et al.

Serial No. : 10/019,661
Filed : April 29, 2002
For : Nucleic acid molecules encoding bacterial autoinducer inactivation proteins as targets for engineering disease resistance
Group Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Anne R. KUBELIK
Confirmation No. : 5708

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 23, 2006 rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-5, 19-21 and 26.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

An extension of time is requested for three months from November 23, 2006 to February 23, 2007. The required fee for this extension of time is \$570.00 (\$1,020.00 - \$450.00).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total required fees of \$1,070.00, and any other additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Karta".

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